GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF FOODGRAINS TO EXPORTERS
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have withdrawn the scheme of selling of foodgrains to the exporters at market price and later on refunding them the difference between the export price and the market price; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): The instructions regarding reimbursement of post-delivery expenses and other related expenses for export of foodgrains issued to FCI some time back have been kept in abeyance for the time being in view of some problems pointed out by the exporters.